



CROFTON HOUSE SCHOOL
EST. 1898



MISSION

Inspiring girls to discover and pursue their personal excellence.

VISION

“Extraordinary Possibilities”

A Crofton House education embodies our core vision, mission and values. Each girl comes to the School to pursue the possibilities of a CHS education. She has extraordinary potential and embraces her complete education. As a graduate, she takes the extraordinary into the world, fulfilling the promise of her Crofton House School experience.

ABOUT

Established in 1898, Crofton House School is an exemplary university preparatory day school for girls from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. Set on a ten-acre campus in Vancouver, BC, Canada, Crofton House is a nurturing and diverse community of enthusiastic students, dedicated teachers, and involved parents.

NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

With the onset of COVID-19, Crofton House School moved swiftly to a full class schedule of remote learning, slightly varying in content covered, but teaching, learning, and assessing in a manner that closely resembles our regular best practices. Students' final marks are a reflection of learning and assessments that occurred through to June 2020. In the 2020-2021 school year, we are operating at 100% capacity of in-class learning.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

CEEB: 821420 **UCAS:** C45637L



THE SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

Junior School

- Early Childhood Education: 65 JK & SK
- Grade 1-7: 320 Students; 55 Faculty
- Grade 8-12: 528 Students; 65 Faculty
- Graduating class of 2021: 103 students

Admissions Criteria

Selective Admissions in our intake years of grades JK, SK, 6 and 8.

Accreditation and Governance

Crofton House School is a not-for-profit society accredited by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) and the BC Ministry of Education. CHS has an elected Board of Governors.

Memberships: CAIS, NAIS, ISABC, NCGS

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM 2020-2021

Crofton House school offers a challenging university preparatory curriculum, following the most academic stream of coursework

within the BC Ministry of Education's options. Each discipline is enriched and there are accelerated paths available in languages, and math. Crofton House offers carefully selected AP courses, and aims for the development of the whole girl by offering a variety of fine arts and applied skills courses.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Classes are 75-minutes in length, allowing the development of critical and higher-order thinking, experiential learning, and a variety of enrichment opportunities. Classes meet 2-3 times a week. Average class sizes are 17, with an overall student-to-teacher ratio of 8:1. Almost 50% of senior school faculty hold advanced degrees.

ELECTIVE AND AP COURSE OFFERINGS

APs: AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Chinese Language & Culture, AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Language and Composition, AP French Language and Culture, AP Human Geography, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art 2D, AP World History.

Senior Elective Courses: Art, Active Living, Anatomy & Physiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Cultures, Computer Programming, Digital Media Development, Drama, Economic Theory, Environmental Science, English Literature, English Studies, Entrepreneurship, Film and Television, Fitness and Conditioning, Foods Studies, Foundations of Mathematics, French, 20th Century World History, Law Studies, Mandarin, Music, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish, and Textiles.

At Crofton House School a foundational liberal arts education prepares our graduates for success in the post-secondary institution of their choice. Our academic learning environment is student centred, enquiry based, and collaborative.

ACADEMIC RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Advanced Placement: The majority of students who pursue AP courses at the school achieve a score of 4 or 5.

Scholarships: Students reported receiving \$1.2 million in scholarship offers for the 2020 graduating class.

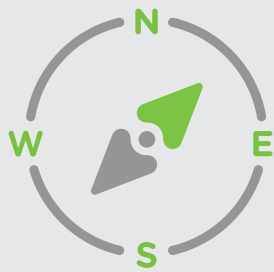
GRADING POLICIES

Due to the exemplary academic performance of the majority of students, CHS does not calculate GPA or otherwise rank students.

Crofton House follows the provincial grade breakdown: A (86-100%), B (73-85%), C+ (67-72%), C (60-66%), and C- (50-59%). A passing grade is 50%.

REPORTING

Crofton House is a linear school and all grade 12 level courses are full-year. Marks are updated throughout the school year and students receive updated transcripts regularly.



IVY COMPASS Program

Unique to Crofton House, the Ivy Compass Program integrates, consolidates, and celebrates learning in and out of the classroom. The focus of the program is on personal holistic growth, leadership, service, experiential learning, Outdoor Education and world citizenship. The program culminates in a purpose based Capstone project.

Graduates who have completed all Ivy compass program requirements receive an Ivy Compass diploma.



NORTH

New Horizons



EAST

Environmental
Education



SOUTH

Service Learning



WEST

World Citizenship

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM AND ATHLETICS

As part of the co-curricular program, more than 25 clubs meet regularly. Led by students they include opportunities such as Model United Nations, Debate, and Social Responsibility.

Annually, the school celebrates its fine arts and applied skills program with two major school productions (musical/play), music concerts, art shows, culinary and design displays, film festivals, competitions, and a year-end art showcase.

The school offers a variety of programs: badminton, basketball, cross-country running, field hockey, rowing, soccer, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. There is a high participation rate, and the school has had outstanding successes in the local, provincial, national, and international arenas. CHS student-athletes have been awarded athletic scholarships from post-secondary institutions around the world.



UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

CHS provides an extensive university preparatory program. 100% of the graduating class has the opportunity to pursue post-secondary programming, with most students pursuing 4-year degree programs. CHS 2020 graduates are attending the following:

Canada

University of British Columbia
Carleton University
Huron University College
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University

UK/International

University of Exeter
King's College London
University of Manchester
Royal Veterinarian College
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick

USA

Carnegie Mellon University
Cornell University
Babson College
Chapman University
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Fordham University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Parsons School of Design
Rhode Island School of Design
Savannah College of Art + Design
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Southern California
University of Pennsylvania



- Business
- Science
- Arts and Communication
- Arts and Science
- Art, Design and Architecture
- Engineering
- Health and Medical Science
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Veterinary Medicine
- Gap Year

